

**REMARKS**


In light of the above-amendatory matter and remarks to follows,  
reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claim 27 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over  
Taylor (U.S. Patent 5,578,808) in view of Maes et al. (U.S. Patent 6,016,476). Claim  
27 has been cancelled.

Claims 16-18, 20-22 and 28-35 have been allowed.

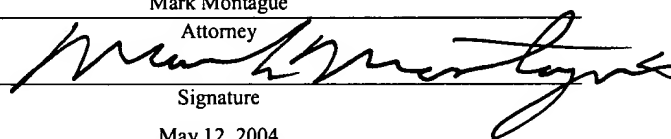
Since only allowed claims remain pending in this application, the allowance of  
this application is respectfully requested.

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